GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Polytechnic Institutes
Khuba Shri Bhagwanth

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme for upgradation of the existing polytechnic institutes functioning in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds allocated during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of education?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Polytechnics are established and administered by the concerned State Governments. However, under a scheme, namely, "Sub-Mission on Polytechnics" initiated by the Government in the year 2008, the Government is providing one time financial assistance up to Rs. 2.00 crores per polytechnic for upgradation of infrastructure facilities in 500 public funded polytechnics. The details of the funds released for this purpose in the last 3 years and the current year are given in Annexure-I. Apart from this, AICTE sanctions grants to for improving the quality of education in the Polytechnics as per details given at Annexure-II, Annexure-III & Annexure-IV.
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